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# URGES U. S. UNIT FOR SHOALS

## Six Airmen Dead As Planes Crash

Fokker, Leaving the Ground Hits Big Bombing Ship

### MAJOR KILLED

Flames Enveloped Machines After The Collision

(Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Denton A. Doyle, of St. Louis, Mo., and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine piloted by Major Gearhart collided about 250 feet in the air; both machines crashing to the earth in flames.

The enlisted men killed were:

Staff Sergeant Marsick, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private F. J. Blunka, Chicago.

Private Thomas Jordan, Deep Step, Ga.

Private Leon Rolas, Philadelphia.

The bomber, piloted by Captain Doyle, was leading a formation and was making a banking turn when the Fokker arose in the air from a long take-off. The smaller machine struck the bomber almost amidships, cutting off the tail. Both planes hovered a moment and then both broke into flames and crashed to the earth.

Private Rolas leaped from the bomber as it neared the earth, but was injured fatally. He died while being placed in an ambulance. The others were pinned beneath the two machines and before aid could reach them their bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.



Mayor James Ralph Jr.

James Ralph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco, put on all his foreign decorations when he was decorated again this time by Consul General Filetti, of Italy, who pinned on him the Order of the Crown.

## BIRKHEAD SUIT VS. GOVERNOR RUSSELL BEGUN WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press.)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6.—Trial of the suit for damages filed by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, launched on its merits in the federal district court here today, moved quickly through its initial stages and when court recessed at 11 o'clock until afternoon, a jury was in the box and the opening statements had been made by both sides.

Recess was ordered after counsel for Miss Birkhead announced Governor Russell would be called to testify first as an "adverse witness." Mr. Russell, who was in the court room, asked time to obtain copies of his files and other documents and Judge E. R. Holmes ordered a recess until afternoon.

The jury was composed largely of men of middle age or older.

Governor Russell was in the courtroom during the selection of the jury. Miss Birkhead came to the courtroom during the reading of the pleadings and preliminary statements to the jury.

It was her first appearance in the courtroom since the trial started. She was seated almost directly across the counsel table from Governor Russell.

Miss Birkhead, who is seeking \$100,000 damages, charged the Governor with seduction and breach of promise.

Prior to the opening of court, Judge E. R. Holmes instructed that all persons under 21 years of age be barred from the courtroom.

## Local Woman In New Bern Blaze

Miss Mary B. Shepard, well known Albany woman, recently went through the harrowing experiences of a "Chicago fire" at New Bern, N. C., according to word received here today.

Newspaper readers will recall press dispatches of the conflagration. According to Miss Shepard thousands were made homeless by the blaze, but few lives were lost. Forty buildings were blown up by authorities in their efforts to check the blaze. Miss Shepard was forced from her residence because of the flames.

## TRACTION COMPANY MAY SELL STOCK IN ORGANIZATION HERE; PERMISSION SOUGHT

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed In The Probate Judge's Office

MANY IMPROVEMENTS SAID TO BE PLANNED

Interurban Lines Later May Be Operated Over Tennessee Valley

Sales are expected to be made here soon of stock in the newly organized Alabama Traction company, according to advices received here this morning. The articles of incorporation of the company have been filed in the office of Probate Judge Troup, who has forwarded the proper papers to the Secretary of State. It is presumed from the statement that permission has been asked of the Alabama Public Service Commission to sell stock, that the new company has been given a certificate of incorporation.

The organization was effected here November 27th, with John B. Weakley as President, Charles H. Eyster, Vice President and W. R. Speer, Secretary and Treasurer.

The management here is making no effort at the present time to market the stock of the company, it was learned. But it was stated that plans were ready for execution that would mean a great improvement in equipment and service of the local street car company.

The concern was capitalized at \$50,000 as shown by the articles of incorporation, and given the right to take over and operate the business formerly done by the North Alabama Traction Company, which concern for several years has been in the hands of A. A. Hardage as receiver. Mr. Hardage sold North Alabama Traction company to John B. Weakley and his associates, which sale is subject to the approval of the federal court. It was stated that this court was expected to confirm the sale December 12.

An official of the new traction company stated this morning that it was the purpose of his company to spend large sums of money on the tracks, rolling stock and general equipment. Attention was called to the fact that the articles of incorporation gives permission to the Alabama Traction company to operate interurban cars, a circumstance of the new deal that has lent color to the belief that ultimately the cities of Huntsville, Hartsville, Florence, Sheffield and Tuscaloosa will be connected with the Twin Cities by regular street car lines.

**Popular Engineer Goes To Kentucky**

W. N. Shannon, who since the program for larger activities in road building got under way in this county, has been employed as a civil engineer in the office of M. S. Bingham, has accepted a similar, though a more lucrative position in Marion, Ky. Mr. Shannon's work was on the west side of the county where some of the longest and best roads are now under construction, following surveys made by him in the early summer.

The departing engineer, was busy and enthusiastic in his work and has contributed materially to the success of Morgan county's road projects.

**Ford Dealers Will Gather Thursday**

A district meeting of the Ford dealers, whose headquarters are in Memphis, will hold a meeting tomorrow at the Burl Auto Company building on Lee Street. Following the business meeting a dinner will be served at the Lyons Hotel. A company of about twenty five men is expected to attend the meeting from the cities of the Tennessee Valley.

## DISTRICT OFFICIALS OF METHODISTS AT MEETING HERE PUT BUDGETS IN EFFECT

Business Session of Church Leaders Held At First Methodist

THIRTY ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Financial Plans for Year's Activity Are Discussed At Length

At 10 o'clock this morning a business meeting of the officers of the Methodist Episcopal church South of the entire Decatur district was held in the First Methodist church of Decatur.

Dr. Walter P. McGlawn, presiding elder for this district, presided with M. Patillo of Hartselle as secretary.

About thirty officers and pastors of churches in a radius of thirty five miles were in attendance. The business claiming the larger part of the attention of the gathering was the final apportionment of the "conference claims" money, as due to the church at large from the Decatur district. This church money goes for Christian education, for Bishop's and presiding elder's salary, for church extension, for home and foreign missions and for church orphanages.

The total apportioned at the conference was: \$16,311.00 in round numbers according to Dr. McGlawn. This amount is an advance of about \$1,200.00 over last year's apportionment.

Aside from the ministers of the district, most of whom were present, the following church officers were at the conference:

Decatur, Marvin West; Albany, Judge L. P. Troup; Culver, Z. S. Biggers; Hartselle, Marvin Pattillo; Tanner S. M. Anderson; Town Creek, J. M. Houston; Somerville, J. H. Carm; Elkmont, C. R. Smith; Cambridge, W. T. Taylor; Falkville, P. W. McGlathery.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE'S MASONS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—Special—Jacob Bly, of Demopolis, deputy grand high priest, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the concluding session of the grand chapter Tuesday afternoon. He succeeded Robert T. Ward, of Dadeville, who served as grand high priest during the past year.

The work of the grand chapter was completed with the election of officers for the new year. Reports of the chapter showed substantial progress during the year.

Auxiliary organizations of the grand lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, worked throughout the day in an effort to complete the business for the annual meeting of the grand lodge Wednesday. The grand chapter of the Select Master Masons began its annual session about the time the final meetings of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons was completed.

In addition to the promotion of Mr. Bly to grand high priest, the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following other officers: Joseph L. Gunter, Decatur, deputy grand high priest; Charles A. L. Johnstone, Mobile, grand king; John B. Bether Birmingham, grand scribe; John W. Terry, Montgomery, grand treasurer; George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, grand secretary; Stewart McQueen, Montgomery, grand chaplain; Siddons Stollwerck, Faunsdale, grand captain of host; L. W. Kolb, Ozark, grand principal sojourner; Woolsey Finell, Tuscaloosa, grand royal arch captain; A. L. R. Jackson, Montgomery, grand sentinel; H. L. Isom, Greensboro, grand master, first veil; Fred Paul, Athens, grand master second veil; James M. Frazier, Opelika, grand master, third veil.

## Federal Corporation Idea of An Iowa Congressman

Saved Her Life, Then Married Her.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruner.

While mountain climbing in a dangerous section of the Alps, Richard Gruner came upon a beautiful young woman who had fallen over a precipice and broken her ankle. He carried her two miles to a physician and now, with her as his bride, he is touring the United States. She was Fraulein Rose Marie Wannow.

## PATRIOTISM DAY OBSERVED TODAY AT HIGH SCHOOLS

## CLARA PHILLIPS IS STILL AT LIBERTY; SEARCH EXTENDED

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of beating Mrs. Alberta T. Meadows to death with a hammer and who escaped early yesterday from the Los Angeles county jail, was in active progress today throughout Southern California and Lower California.

Despite various other "tips and clues", Sheriff's deputies generally held to their original belief that the hammer murderer had fled across the border into Mexico and plans were made to extend the search for her as far south as Ensenada on the west coast of the Lower California peninsula.

Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Poem—by Henry Van Dyke—America for me.

Declamation—"Patriotism"—Marcus McDonald.

Song (to show Patriotism to our State)—"Alabama."

A Pledge of Loyalty to Our City—Juniors.

2. Essay—Music as a Nation Builder—Mildred Chunn.

3. Four Minute Talk—Universal Use of the English Language—Wm. Evans.

Song—America.

At the Decatur Schools.

The principal address at the Decatur city schools was made by Dr. C. C. Davison, who took for his text St. Luke 3:22, where it is advised that comparatively little care should be taken for outward affairs, to the attention that should be given intellectual and spiritual development. Dr. Davison began his address by making reference to a reading given by Miss May Lentz, as the first number on the morning's program, in which national development was referred to.

The speaker said that the nation must be built on character, if it endured, and told the students, that their earnest cooperation in all that went to the uplift of all the people would be expected as they grew older.

At the Albany High School.  
In his address Dr. L. Goodwin, said that government required cooperation on the part of all, especially where we have a "government of, for and by the people". Unless people vote their unselfish sentiments, Dr. Goodwin said we "cannot have a country for all the people". He said that being "100 per cent for the people" meant acting for the best interests of all the people all the time. The women were reminded that the question was closed as to the desirability of their voting, that the laws of the nation now made it their solemn duty to cast their ballots and for the good of all.

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Proposed Solution In Shoals Debate Is Given Wednesday

### PLAN OUTLINED

Declares Ford's Bid Is Endangered By Strong Criticism

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A government controlled corporation to produce nitrate for war purposes and cheap fertilizer for farmers was proposed today as a solution of the Muscle Shoals question by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, a leader of the "farm bloc", who introduced a bill to put his plan into effect.

In a statement Mr. Dickinson said the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals had been subjected to such strong criticism as to endanger the future disposition of the plant and that he had been led to the conclusion that some plan of federal operation is the only solution that will insure early completion of the work."

Mr. Dickinson's bill provides that the "federal chemical corporation" consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture and three members to be appointed by the President, be given power to complete and operate the Muscle Shoals project for the manufacture of nitrate and fertilizer, the latter to be sold to the consumer at cost, plus 4.25 per cent to be added to provide funds to complete and equip the plants.

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Nitrate plant No. 1, under the plan, would be remodeled to manufacture explosives and fertilizers and plant No. 2 would be used altogether for the production of fertilizer to be sold to consumers directly or through agencies in various parts of the country.

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### CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

Following the mid-week prayer meeting at the Central Methodist church tonight, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of this church are to hold a conference, for the purpose of mapping out plans for a Christmas entertainment.

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**WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.****OUR WORLD OBLIGATIONS ARE EVER BEFORE US.**

When Clemenceau said America had outgrown its ideals, the sturdy old Frenchman told us that our sky scrapers were higher than our aspirations, that our church buildings were more artistic than the kind of lives we lead and that our schools taught truths that we did not practice. In a word he said we do not practice what we preach.

The foreign visitor especially had in mind, however, our forgetfulness of a true idealism as regards our relations to the world at large. He would say that while our trade and commerce has surrounded the world, and our flag is seen on all seas, that we have refused to accept any of the responsibilities a nation, that must needs go with present world conditions.

We are taking Washington's farewell address literally—and the letter always kills. We are remaining proudly aloof. In a century and a quarter we have officially drawn no nearer to the heart and needs of humanity at large, than when our forefathers inhabited narrow strip along the Atlantic coast. Our motto remains too much like that of one of the early colonys—"Don't tread on me"—Our thought is too much for "self defense" rather than defense of right and justice whenever such a defense is needed. In our domestic relations, whereas, this nation is no longer made up of self sufficient communities as was the case more or less in the beginning, we go on and act on the false principle that each community is a law unto itself and entirely independent of surrounding communities. In the time of Thomas Jefferson it was all very well to let every section, and every country paddle its own canoe—but such a doctrine will not do now, any more than it would be well to give up our mighty floating palaces and attempt to cross the ocean in small canoes. Clemenceau, has a purpose in asking America to enter more largely into world affairs. He wishes this country to stand more firmly for his own country; but the truths Clemenceau tells are not effected by the motives that move him to speak them.

**EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT HARDING.**

Because thought is the only real creative power on this earth, its proper direction and development is of supreme importance. Such a consideration as this must have been in the minds of those who brought about "educational week," for our public schools and in the mind of the President who proclaimed it.

According to the official pronouncement of Mr. Harding, in all the public schools of the nation, during the first week in December special programs will be given in the hearing of the students of the value and use of education and on what constitutes true education. Ever since the out worn doctrine came into disrepute—"that might makes right," proper education which means proper thought, has appeared as one great means whereby people may reach right conclusions. In this connection the recent utterance of M. Clemenceau, as he plead with a great audience in Chicago, recently is significant. Let us reason with each other, discuss with each other, but step by step by increasing efforts let us strive to achieve what moves this world—truth, justice, liberty and right."

Quite an important educational process has evidently gone on in the mind of Clemenceau, since the time he sat with President Wilson at the Versailles peace table, and gained the reputation for being an enemy of idealism.

Right education has won a notable victory, in that such a man as Clemenceau, is now pleading for the ideals that education brings. He was once so bitter and cynical, and he came to be regarded

as the most ruthless exponent of force, in the settlement of all difficulties, of any who sat with him at Versailles. He wrote the most exacting parts of the Versailles covenant. By his words then evidently he believed little in the power of right education. But now he pleads for thoughtfulness and says that the world is moved by "truth, justice, liberty and right". This man confesses to the futility of force—and has tried it on others and had it tried on himself and on his nation, France.

Clemenceau says right thinking is the solution the world awaits, and he ought to know.

Because the philosophy of the Frenchman, Napoleon—that God is on the side of the heaviest battalions—has given place to the expression of the Frenchman, Clemenceau, that right and justice must rule, should be a genuine cause for rejoicing, especially among the people who like our teachers, have dedicated their time and their talents to setting justice on the throne, through right methods and a right spirit in teaching.

The first day of the special week on education, is on "god and Country" a subject capable of such a full treatment, as to include most if not all the teaching as to duty, needed by any set of school children in the entire country.

There was an old slogan, "A school house on every hill top and a church in every valley"—but modern people—people who believe with Clemenceau's belated statement on the necessity of justice and goodness, not only want plenty of churches and schools, but they are concerned also, about what kind of teaching is done in the schools, and as to whether the children are actually being reached by messages of truth with enough force, to cause them to accept the truth and practice it in their lives. Educational week will furnish an excellent opportunity for the school authorities to impress the great cardinal principles of true education and they will doubtless avail themselves of the privilege before them.

**MORE THAN ONCE**

More than on one occasion have the democratic war horses in the house and senate of the United States, by parliamentary methods kept from passing laws which would be very objectionable to the South. This happened just last week, when Senator Underwood lead a movement to kill the Dyer bill. The filibuster proved a "buster" for the bill was busted, and will never be allowed to pass with its present wording.

Many remember the lamented John T. Morgan how he stood in the breach and talked to death the "Force Bill," speaking on that memorable occasion for seven days and nights. He knew that it would be a most objectionable document to the constituency which he so ably represented, and resolved that it should die "aborning." It died, and the people of the south never forgot John T. Morgan, for they keep him in the U. S. Senate until he was called by death.

**HARNESS SMALL STREAMS.**

A small industrial community is forming in the Venice neighborhood of Morgan county, where an enterprising citizen has harnessed the power of a creek and is using it in operation of a saw-mill and planing mill while other plants are under way.

What is being done at Venice can be done wherever there is running water, a commodity with

which this state is richly endowed. It is much more feasible to convert running water into electric power now than a few years ago, machinery for that purpose having been much improved and producing more power with the same outlay of time, effort and expense. It is not necessary that

any neighborhood wait on large utilities supplying power to reach out to them. There is power in every creek and it can be developed locally. Up

in the mountain regions of northern Georgia there are scores of small water power plants lighting communities and operating mills. There are many of these small plants in Tennessee. Every Alabama community, no matter how small, that is close to a waterway may find it worth while to investigate the feasibility and cost of its use with

a view to harnessing this valuable vehicle of community comfort and progress.—Age-Herald.

Two difficulties about the average "high and mighty". He is too up in the air to see, and the atmosphere around him is too cold, for comfort.

The mountains of conceit are too high for com-

fort, and the valleys of humility are too low for comfort, will somebody please furnish a few "golden means".

The greatest harmonizer on earth outside of business and religion, is a final irreversible decision was who shall play first, and as who shall play second fiddle.

**OFFICE CAT**

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Matrimony is  
A Long  
Sentenee  
With many  
Words  
In it.

**OVERHEARD AFTER THE MEETING**

"Yep, John was a gentle sort of feller. Yep. He was inclined to be sort of unreasonable at times, however. Yep. He wouldn't exactly go to hell for a nickel, but he would fish around for it till he fell in."

**WILD WEST ETIQUETTE**

Excited Tenderfoot—"Did you see that?"

Alkaline Ike—"See What?"

Tenderfoot—"That swindler dealt himself four aces."

Ike—"Waal, wasn't it his deal?"

Well, it will soon be time for quite a number of hunters to travel through a barbed wire fence with loaded shotgun for the last time.

**THE OTHER THINGS**

"I am delighted to hear of your success on the school baseball team, Harold, said his aunt, "but you must remember that there are other things in life besides baseball."

"Yes, I know there is," replied the youngster, "but you see, aunt, I'm too light for football or rowing."

A laugh is just like sunshine; it freshens all the day, It tips the peak of life with light, and drives the clouds away. The soul grows glad and hears it, and feels its courage strong;

A laugh is just like sunshine for entering folks along.

**POOR BUSINESS MAN**

"How many children have you?"

"Bout to teen th' last time I counted 'em, stranger," said the lanky native.

"It's strange that a father doesn't know how many children he has."

"I never did, have no head for arithmetic. I don't even know how many hawks I've got, an' a hawk's wuth money."

Events transpiring in this country recently will make most mothers say,

"I did not raise my son to be a preacher." You sabe?

New York man's wife was visiting out west. He wrote her saying: "My Treasure, I send you my best love."

She replied, saying: "My Treasurer: Please send your best check."

If the speeches of Woodrow Wilson wa-a the World war, why not give a little rhetorical credit to the four-minute men.

It is a gift to be able to borrow money, but it is sometimes more of a gift, when you lend it.

Music may have charms to soothe the savage breast. But a Scotch bagpipe only agitates it.

The only successful effort to dodge death and taxes was made by John Barleycorn.

**THEN FATHER GOT IT**

"Pa, can we see sound?"

"No, my son."

"Then what did you mean by telling Uncle Dick mamma's new hat looked like thunder?"

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**New York Letter**

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, December 6.—"Day by day in every way" it's getting harder and harder to be secretive about one self. Ages to come will undoubtedly look back on us as the period of the picture takers. We shall be the most photographed creatures who ever inhabited the face of the earth. Passports were the first step. A lot of people complained at having to have their portraits attached to that document. And having seen passport photographs of several of my friends, I don't wonder at that. Then came commuters. Just a few months ago, the railroads out of New York demanded a photographic accompaniment to every commutation ticket, and we had to stop borrowing and lending them in the good old neighborly way. Now it's pistol permits! Our Police Commissioner has just announced that hereafter every permit must be accompanied by a photograph of the bearer. Approximately 30,000 persons are licensed to carry pistols in greater New York. Chief among them are employees of banks and other financial institutions and persons engaged in hazardous occupations. Several ordinary citizens got permits last year during the crime wave, and I've even thought of it myself, but since we've learned our history becomes distorted, I am not going to have great grand-children come across my portrait listed as a "pistol bearer" in some Hall of Records.

The Continental Play Company, which had been formed to produce plays that have proved successful in continental Europe, announces "The Love Market" as its first production. In Paris, it was known as "The Confession." Margot Kelley will head the cast which will present the play next month.

There are artistic dilettantes among our burglars as well as any of our more conventional people. Thieves who entered the home of Mrs. Thyre S. Winslow, short story writer of Kew Gardens, Long Island, the other night, proved it. They stole only a bottle of old port and a loose-leaf notebook on which Mrs. Winslow had jotted down memoranda for plots of stories.

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Demand Loans 58,825.83	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
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Overdrafts 3,028.89	Reserve 41,856.5
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	Deposits 3,614,261.3
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 86,750.00	
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Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20	
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Send in your name right now and be answered among the first to receive an answer. Just write your question, sign your full and correct name and address and mail it to Richards, "The Wizard," care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. However, only your initials will appear in the published answer, and no one will see your question but the great mystic. Richards gives no private interviews and there are but two places to receive an answer to your question, through The Albany-Decatur Daily and during the regular performances at the theater.

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**CONDITIONS IDEAL**

Weather conditions were ideal today in the Tennessee Valley. While other sections of the country are shivering in zero weather, we of the south and this section are enjoying the balmy sunshine and sweet incense of flowers yet blooming all out doors. The anticipated fall in temperature heralded through the weather bureau of the approaching cold wave, failed to strike this section with much force. Our Gulf stream is a protecting force, shielding us from many of the decided drops in temperature which other sections have. The rain of the past few days has put the soil in the very best condition for fall plowing, and according to some planters seen in the Twin Cities today, the time is being spent in finishing the fall plowing while conditions are so ideal.

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**PERSONALS**

W. A. Curry, who is busy with accountant work here, expects to leave the last of the week for his home in Memphis. He will go by the way of Birmingham, where he will be joined by his mother, who will accompany him to Memphis.

Louis Mitchell Krapp, of Pulaski, Tenn., recently joined the Navy at the local recruiting station.

Dr. J. L. Gunter returned last night from Montgomery where he has been attending a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

Warren Batton, who has been in the employ of Engineer Bingham, of the county road survey, left yesterday for Birmingham, where he has accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Co.

Elmer Motes, has returned from Montgomery, where he attended a gathering of the Masonic Fraternity.

A. Q. McDonald has returned from a visit to Montgomery, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Victor Josselyn, who was employed some time in the office of the county road engineer, M. S. Bingham, has given up his position and returned to his home in Birmingham.

Lewis A. Bingham, has returned to his home in Talladega after a visit to his brother, M. S. Bingham.

E. J. Cherry returned today from Montgomery, after attending the session of the grand lodge of Masons. Mr. Cherry is a member of the committee on work, and states that very little if any change was made at this time.

George Hartung, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Herman I. Turner, in Shefield.

Rev. Herman I. Turner, of Shefield, was here en route to St. Louis, Mo., where he will hold a meeting for about ten days.

Little Leroy McEntire, Jr., is improving after a serious illness.

Clifford Saunders, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders, is ill with grippe at their home on grant street.

W. C. Sharpe, of Hartselle is in the city today, gave The Daily a call and asked that it be sent to his address.

Robert Warden, after several days spent at home nursing a case of "flu" resumed his place in the mailing department of The Daily today.

Carl Gipson, who for some time has been with the surveyors on the roads of the county, has accepted a position with the L. & N. shops, and is now an apprentice in the blacksmithing department.

On his return from Demopolis, Ala., where he had been visiting for a week, D. A. Grayson, of Huntsville, spent Tuesday with his brother, Dr. A. T. Grayson.

**Hartselle News**

An experiment is being made today here, the successful results of which will be far reaching in the road building plans of the future. Last summer there was considerable work done in an asphalt quarry near town, and large quantities of it were blasted up, much of it very rich in asphalt. The city authorities have contracted with a road building firm to repair the city streets, and today a crusher is at work crushing this rock with the view of making a thorough tryout of its availability and adaptability in building streets. If the rock should be susceptible of crushing to the desired fineness, there will be a wealth of it in close proximity to the town with which to build streets for the balance of time.

It has already been used in a small way here in the construction of sidewalks about residences, and so far has proven very satisfactory and resisting to both the elements and travel.

With large quantities so close at hand, if found satisfactory, the street and road building plans will be solved.

**Splendid Work Done.**

The last council meeting of the Hartselle Parent-Teacher's Association was held with Mrs. Pruitt Simpson on December 4. Many matters of interest and of vital importance were discussed during the session. The last regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at 3:15 o'clock in the city school auditorium. The time of the regular meeting was changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. J. H. Riddle, Mrs. E. L. Hays and Professor E. L. Hayes were elected delegates to attend the State P. T. A. Convention to be held in Birmingham, which begins its session today.

It was decided to put on a vigorous campaign for membership among the parents of the High School students. The P. T. A. will be host at a magnificent banquet which will be awarded the room or grade in the high school which succeeds in securing the highest number or percentage of its parents as members of the Parent-Teacher's Association. This contest will be started very soon, and the high school students will soon be working earnestly for the privilege of being guests at this banquet.

The delegates to the state convention will have a creditable report to submit, showing the work done in Hartselle by the P. T. A. during the past year. Among the items of interest was noted: The local organization is affiliated with the state and national organizations, having begun

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**Bible Thought of Today**

TIRED AND PROVED.—As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried, he is a buckler to all that trust in him.—2 Sam. 22: 31.

**An Easy Wash Day.**

According to an English superstition which prevailed among the wash women of that country, the job will be rendered easy and entirely comfortable by tying two clothespins together in the shape of a cross and throwing them into the wash tub.

**Christmas Bazaar**

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a Christmas bazaar at Mrs. Graves Old Stand on Second Avenue, beginning THURSDAY, and lasting through Saturday. We will have beautiful needle work and hand painted articles, Also toilet articles. We will serve a business men's lunch each day at 12 o'clock.

**Princess Theater  
—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—****Constance Talmadge  
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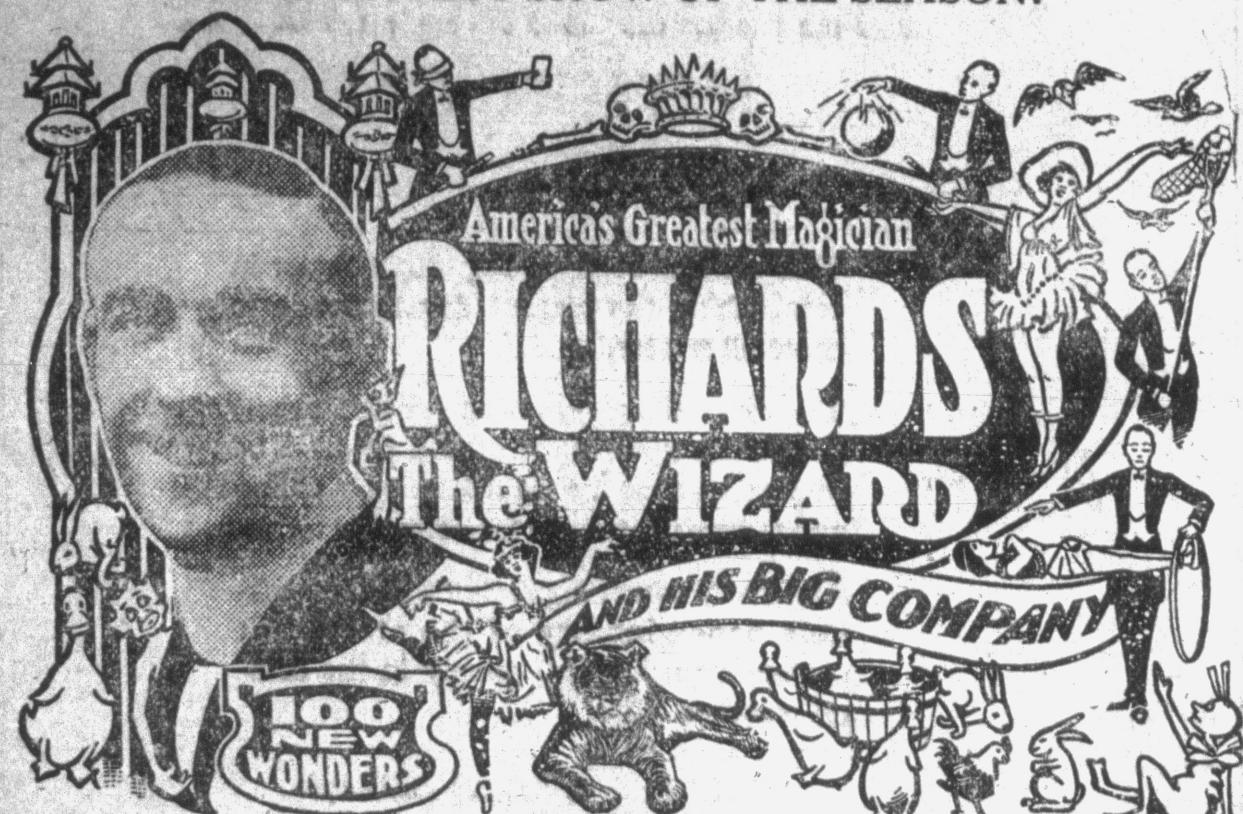
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"We have seen them all from Thursday and Alexander on down, but Richards starts right in where the others leave off."—Detroit Free Press.

"The best attraction of this kind ever in my theater." Mgr. Auditorium, Toledo, Ohio.

"Greatest mind-reading Phenomena I have ever seen." Sir Conan Doyle, British Author and Spiritualist.

**Officers Elected  
By W. O. W. Lodge**

Albany Camp 487 W. O. W. at their meeting last night elected the following officers for the year 1923:

A. M. McCalla, C. C.  
J. P. Heidt, A. L.  
E. A. English, Banker.  
S. R. Garrison, Clerk.  
Ed. Spain, Escort.  
J. M. Britton, Watchman.  
C. R. Mallory, Sentry.  
Managers—  
J. H. Green,  
J. D. Winton,  
H. T. Therman.

**WEATHER.**

For Alabama—Rain late tonight and Thursday except generally fair on the coast tonight, little change in temperature.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

Thursday.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.

D. A. R.—Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.

Friday.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.

Thursday Club—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John McGhee.

Saturday.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurston.

Junior Music Study Club—Misses Elsie Evans and Louise Neill.

**THE PHILOKALEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The Philokalean Literary Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Albany High School auditorium, with the president Miss Mary Lou De Ford presiding. As a result of a membership drive which has been conducted for the past two weeks, seventeen applications for membership were announced. Committees were appointed to arrange for an initiation party to be given Friday evening at the Albany High School. Miss Mabel Poer was appointed critic.

After the business session the following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo—Miss Earnestine King-solven.

Reading—Nell Safley.

Jokes—James Wilson.

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**TUESDAY EVENING ROOK CLUB.**

Mrs. W. T. Lowe entertained the Tuesday Evening Rook Club last evening at their home on Ferry street.

**JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB.**

The Junior Music Study Club will meet on Saturday at 3 p.m. with Miss Elsie Evans and Miss Louis Neill as hostesses.

**PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.**

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, hostess.

Tuesday afternoon the Progressive Culture Club met with Mrs. F. F. Tidwell as Hostess.

Mrs. Baxter Crawford presided, in the absence of Mrs. George Williamson.

The attendance was large. The year's subject for study is of such interest, the members feel they can not miss a meeting.

During the business session many questions of club interest were discussed.

Following the regular program, Dr. Hamner, who is here in the interest of the "Near East Relief" was presented to the club by Mrs. Crawford. The Dr. launched immediately into his subject, presenting his theme interestingly and intellectually.

The club then adjourned to meet later with Mrs. J. T. Jones.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB.**

A delightful meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Humphrey when the following supplementary guests were invited to play with the club members, Mrs. Gordon McDuff, Mrs. Angus McGwier, Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. Roy Billings, Mrs. E. F. Baird, and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell. The guest prize was presented to Mrs. Garrison and the club trophy to Mrs. Perkins.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served.

**ATTENTION THURSDAY CLUB.**

The Thursday Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sara Jeffries on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon as announced.

Miss Evelyn Davidson has returned home after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children will leave on Saturday to join Mr. Johnson who has accepted a position in Birmingham. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.

The Friday Thirteen Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sara Jeffries on Friday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Hopkins has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to Mrs. Reed Rogers.

Mrs. Houser, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Moore and Miss Josephine Sugars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole of Hartelle are in the city today.

Miss Sarah Bloodworth, who has been ill in bed for the past ten days, is slightly improved today.

A beautiful line of  
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TON'S

**Kiwanis To Elect Officers Thursday**

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club tomorrow night the election of officers will be one of the special orders. The following nominations have been made according to the President, J. H. Calvin: for President, LaFayette F. Goodwin and Edward F. Baird; for Vice President: Warner W. Fussell and William W. Benson; for Second Vice President: John F. Lovin and Burton F. Austin. For Trustees and Directors, Edward W. Godfrey, Frank G. Cook, Charles W. Matthews, Clifford J. Randolph, T. Murray Dix, Clyde Hendrix, Edward J. Polhill, Zeno T. Bailey, Marvin Rankin, J. William Wyker, Wilber M. Bailey and Charles Rountree.

The home of Mrs. J. L. Proctor was opened to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church, Monday, December 4th, 1922, at three p.m.

A large number were in attendance, and a delightful program was rendered by Mrs. L. P. Troup and her aides.

Social Service was the foundation for Mrs. Troup's excellent remarks.

This being almost the close of the year, a full slate of important work was dispatched. Summed up as a whole, it was one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

Pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Harris were in attendance and the meeting adjourned with a short prayer led by Dr. Harris.

A salad course was served, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Zeno Bailey, assisted in serving.

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There will be barrels of fun in our doll department from now until Santa comes. Fun for big, little, old and young. Come and get your share of it. And you must see the sleeping dolls that cries until you rock it to sleep in the cradle. Yes, it says MAMMA, too. All our big dolls talk.

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### COME TO TOYLAND CHILDREN, AT MATLOCK'S

It is a wonderland and lots of fun. Ask mother dear to bring you—promise to be a good child, tell her that you will not let go her hand if she will bring you to this toyland.

Dolls that talk, Birds that sing, trains that run, wagons, drums, horns, block games, books, cows, elephants, stoves, doll buggies, autos, kiddy cars, and lot of other things, at Matlock's Low Cash Prices.

### XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS FOR FRIENDS FAR OR NEAR

There's no use of racking your brains trying to think of novel gifts for more than likely they would not be enjoyed half as much as half dozen pretty handkerchiefs. There is plenty of novelty about the new ones here. They are easy to choose and easy to send.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to	75c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to	15c
Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to	75c

### A PAIR OF BLANKETS OR QUILTS MAKES A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Done up into a soft, fluffy roll, tied with a great satin bow and hidden under the Christmas tree. It will not take mother long to spy them. Mother does so love nice bed covers. And for brides, nothing is more in order.

Blankets, pair \$2.98 to	\$12.49
Quilts, \$2.98 to	\$9.98
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Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$13.34</b>	Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$23.34</b>
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Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$20.00</b>	Men's Odd Pants, \$1.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to	<b>\$5.98</b>

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Good Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	<b>\$1.19</b>
Men's good grade Union Suits, worth \$1.50.	98c
Special suit	98c
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Men's \$2.00 Wright Shirts and Drawers, each	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed shirts and Drawers, each	59c
Men's fine Madras and Percale Shirts	98c
Men's Fine Madras Shirts, beautiful patterns	<b>\$1.39</b>
Men's Madras Shirts with Silk Stripe, \$3.00 value for	<b>\$1.79</b>
Men's \$5.00 fine Silk Shirts	<b>\$2.98</b>
Men's Silk Ties for Christmas, knit and wide Silk	98c
Ties, 49c, 75c to	<b>\$1.49</b>
Men's \$3.00 fine Dress Gloves, Kid and Moca, some lined. Wonderful Christmas presents for men. Your choice	<b>\$1.49</b>

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Sweaters 98c, \$1.49 to	<b>\$2.98</b>	Men's sweaters, 98c, \$1.49 to	<b>\$7.98</b>
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Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$5.00</b>	Boys' \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$10.00</b>
Boys' \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$5.00</b>	Boys' \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$12.00</b>



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Women's Dresses, \$5.98, \$9.98, \$12.49, \$19.98 to	<b>\$24.98</b>
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Women's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords	<b>\$4.98</b>
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Queen Quality Shoes, black and brown	<b>\$3.98</b>
House Shoes for Women, 98c to	<b>\$1.98</b>
Misses' and Children's house shoes 49c to	98c

Mens' and Boys' House Shoes 98c to	<b>\$3.50</b>
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Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Shoes	<b>\$2.98</b>
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Men's Dress Shoes, Black and Brown	<b>\$3.98</b>
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Men's Fine Dress Shoes	<b>\$4.98</b>
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Misses' Shoes, Lace and Button, \$1.98 to	<b>\$2.98</b>
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Children's Shoes, Lace and Buttons 98c to	<b>\$1.98</b>
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Boys' Shoes, Black and Brown, \$2.49 to	<b>\$4.98</b>
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### TOILET ARTICLES

Perfume Toilet Waters. Toilet Sets, Cutex Sets, Beauty Boxes.

### GLOVES OF QUALITY WANTED BY EVERY WOMAN

Every woman very definitely plans on finding at least one pair of gloves on the Christmas tree, and postpones buying for herself accordingly, that is why it is always safe to choose gloves. To choose them here is safest. There is no question about their goodness of quality, style and prices at Matlock's.

Prices \$1.50 to **\$5.00**

### GLASS WARE FOR CHILDREN

Candle sticks, flower and bud vases, water pitchers, glasses, flower baskets, mustard, nut dish, bowls, jars, water bottles, bud bowl and many others at Matlock's low cash prices.

### FURS

If you want to make mother, sister or sweetheart happy, buy her a fur for Christmas, and you will see her eyes sparkle with joy.

Furs at Matlock's Low Cash Prices:

<b>\$4.98, \$6.98, \$9.98, \$12.49, \$14.98</b>
<b>\$19.98, \$2.498 \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.</b>

### HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

Women's Silk Hose, Imperfect	<b>49c</b>	Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose	<b>35c</b>
Women's Fine Silk Hose	<b>98c</b>	Women's Misses and Children's Un- derwear. Women's ribbed shirts and pants	<b>49c</b>
Women's Silk Hose, black and Brown	<b>\$1.49</b>	Women's Heavy Shirts and Pants	<b>98c</b>
Women's fine Silk Hose, guaranteed to give service	<b>\$2.98</b>	Women's ribbed Union Suits	<b>98c</b>
Women's Silk and Wool Hose \$1.49 to	<b>\$2.98</b>	Women's fine ribbed Union Suits	<b>\$1.49</b>
Women's Lisle Hose, black and Brown	<b>49c</b>	Women's \$3.00 fine cotton and Lisle Union Suits	<b>\$1.98</b>
Women's Lisle Hose, all Wanted color	<b>25c</b>	Girl's ribbed Union Suits	<b>49c</b>
Women's Cotton Hose, black and brown 15c, 2 for	<b>25c</b>	Girls' and Misses' Union Suits	<b>79c</b>
Children's Hose, black brown and white, 15c, or 2 for	<b>25c</b>	Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits	<b>89c</b>
Children's fine lisle hose	<b>49c</b>	Boys' Ribbed Union Suits	<b>98c</b>

### DRY GOODS

Matlock's Dry Goods Department. The Busy Department.	
Silk in all wanted shades, yard \$1.49 to	<b>\$1.98</b>
Crepe de Chine, 40 inch wide, yard	<b>\$1.98</b>
Wool Dress Goods, 36 to 54 inch wide, yard	<b>\$2.98</b>
98c to	
Gingham's in new and wanted pat- terns, yard	<b>35c</b>
15c to	

### WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' HATS

#### YOUR CHOICE 1/2 PRICE.

Women's \$4.00 Hats	<b>\$2.00</b>	Men's \$4.00 Hats	<b>\$2.00</b>
Women's \$5.00 Hats	<b>\$2.50</b>	Men's \$5.00 Hats	<b>\$2.50</b>
Women's \$6.00 Hats	<b>\$3.00</b>	Children's \$2.00 Hats	<b>\$1.00</b>
Women's \$7.50 Hats	<b>\$3.75</b>	Children's \$3.00 Hats	<b>\$1.50</b>
Women's \$10.00 Hats	<b>\$5.00</b>	Children's \$4.00 Hats	<b>\$2.00</b>
Women's \$12.00 Hats	<b>\$6.00</b>	Boys' 50c Hats	<b>25c</b>
Women's \$15.00 Hats	<b>\$7.50</b>	Boys' \$1.00 Hats	<b>50c</b>
Men's \$3.00 Hats	<b>\$1.50</b>	Boys' \$1.50 Hats	<b>75c</b>
Men's \$2.00 Hats	<b>\$1.00</b>	Boys' \$2.00 Hats	<b>\$1.00</b>

# MRS. LULA VANN FULTON, ARK.

Suggests to Suffering Women  
the Road to Health

Fulton, Arkansas.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side. I would suffer so badly every month from my waist down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and don't even have a backache every month. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to all who suffer with female troubles, as I did, to the right road to health."—Mrs. LULA VANN, Box 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and can not work at certain times.

Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women.

## Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are lacking nerve-power, minus health, minus your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1886, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hold up, chaps! You are strong! You are a manly-looking You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinning disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peppy, bony face doesn't make you look very commanding or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

### Inspection Fees Paid Cost of the Supervision of State's Public Utilities

(Montgomery Bureau  
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—Inspection and supervision fees paid into the state treasury by public utilities for the use of the public service commission in gathering much information and making such investigations as are necessary have been sufficient to meet all expenses of the commission since the new utility and transportation acts became effective in 1921 and the regular appropriation for the work of the commission has not been necessary, according to a quad-annual report of the commission submitted to Governor Kilby by A. G. Patterson, president, and made public by the executive department today.

Total income from inspection and supervision fees during 1921 and 1922 was \$80,951.08, while total expenditures of the department including salaries during 1921 and 1922 were \$80,786.04, leaving a net balance in the special fund of \$155.04.

However, President Patterson explained that the commission has not yet been able to organize its forces so as to supervise every utility doing business in the state with reference to operations, rates, fares, charges and methods of dealing with the public. "It is doubtful if any part of the fees collected from transportation companies and utilities can legally be expended for any other purpose than that for which it is collected, viz.: to provide for the inspection and supervision of all transportation companies and utilities doing business in the state," continued the report which was signed by President Patterson.

"After conference with the associate commissioners-elect, I can state that adequate provision will be made for regular inspection and supervision of all transportation companies and public utilities in the future. This policy will, of course, require the expenditure of a large part of the annual inspection and supervision fees and will make it necessary for the commission to rely upon the appropriations of the two acts for funds with which to carry on the usual work of the department."

The public utility and transportation acts provide annual appropriations totalling one hundred thousand dollars for the work of the commission. It has not been necessary to use these appropriations because the inspection and supervision fees have been sufficient to meet the expenses of the commission.

The rates and claims bureau of the commission established under authority of the new acts caused the refund of \$18,234.22 to the public which had been paid as excessive charges for the transportation of freight. In addition, the commission has forced the return of \$3,893.49 to the state which had been paid in excessive charges, making a total of \$23,869.28 returned to the state and public. For the state commission filed 119 claims against the railroads and for the public it filed 815 claims. During the two years 57,600 freight bills submitted by the public were checked by auditors of the bureau.

President Patterson said the work

of the rate and claims bureau had proved to be a valuable asset of the public and one which would be used with greater frequency as the public understands that it is being operated by the commission for the benefit of the public. No charge is made for checking freight bills but the commission collects a small per centage of any money which is obtained as a refund to those who have paid the freight bills.

During the four year period covered by the report the commission docketed 498 cases, all of which have been heard and decided except twelve or fifteen now pending. An average of 124 cases have been docketed each year, the number being practically double the number docketed each year during the three years preceding the period covered by the report. Mr. Patterson said this was due partly to the fact that the railroads were under supervision of the federal government during the preceding years and to the fact that the commission was given enlarged powers by the acts of 1920.

In addition to the cases docketed during the four years, the commission handled 325 complaints and petitions which were not formally docketed. Since 1921 the commission has decided forty-two cases in which formal orders were issued but which did not require the formal docketing of the petitions and complaints.

Referring to the summary of the work of the commission, President Patterson continued: "The summary, though showing a great increase in the business handled by the commission, gives a very scant view of the actual increased volume and the great importance of the additional work and responsibility imposed upon this commission under the transportation act of 1920 and under the Alabama utility act of 1920. This utility act authorizes and provides for the commission to make a valuation of all the properties of every public utility named in the act and including street railways, electric light and power plants, gas, water and steam-heating plants, etc. The primary purpose of such valuation is to determine a just and proper basis for fixing the rates of the utility. The proper determination of the valuation of a large public utility is a big task, calling for the exercise of the highest engineering and accounting skill and the most careful application of the principles of law governing the matter."

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It Contains No Alum  
Leaves No Bitter Taste

### Somerville News

The play given by the school here last Friday night was enjoyed very much and a nice sum was made to go for the improvement of the school.

Miss Blanche Winton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and brother, John Winton, were in Hartselle Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Oden, after spending several days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunaway, returned to Hartselle to resume her studies at the M. C. H. S. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom were guests of Miss Eliza McCauley Saturday night.

Lois Black, of Hartselle, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Forrest Echols.

Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and children, of Hartselle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunaway.

Mrs. D. C. Waugh, Miss Leona Bev-  
tha Waugh, of Hartselle, were guests  
of Thanksgiving of Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheehan, of Al-  
bany, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison and son, Lau-  
rence Garrison, of Hartselle, visited her  
son, Seldon Garrison and family Sat-  
urday.

Miss Ollie Isley was in Hartselle Friday shopping.

B. E. Waugh had the misfortune to lose his planning and grist mill by fire last week. It was almost a total loss.

Mrs. Silas Brown and children, af-  
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Ladies' White Gold  
Wrist Watches at  
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## Well, Pa Hadn't Run Out of Gas

WHADDIE MEAN BY ANNOYIN  
A COUPLE FINANCIERS WITH  
SUCH TRIFLES? IS YOU  
A IGNORAMUS, ER  
DON'TCHA KNOW  
NUTHIN?

ME  
NEITHER!

GIFF. STERRETT

shaw's parents near Morris Chapel.

Miller Montgomery has been confined to his room for the past several days with flu.

Mrs. O. L. Judy was kept in her room Sunday by an attack of "grippe."

Mr. Gilchrist, of near Courtland, was in Moulton Tuesday.

To Be, There Is No Question.  
When our eligible men proposes to  
a maid of thirty summers there isn't  
apt to be any Hamlet's soliloquy  
business. Boston Transcript.

## OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

If you are "getting along in years" you don't need to sit in a chimney corner and dream of the days when you were full of life and vitality.

Keep your blood rich and pure and your system built up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, and you will feel stronger, younger and livelier than you have for years. Get it today and watch the result.

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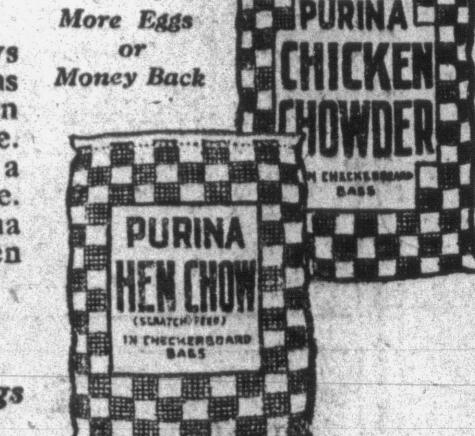
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